

✓ 15. (Thrice Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the expected return under a performance scenario.

✓ 16. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the expected return under a performance scenario.

✓ 17. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the expected return under a performance scenario.

✓ 18. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the expected return under a performance scenario.

✓ 19. (Thrice Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the expected return under a performance scenario.

✓ 20. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the expected return under a performance scenario.

✓21. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the expected return under a performance scenario.

22. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the expected return under a performance scenario.

✓23. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the expected return under a performance scenario.

✓24. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the expected return under a performance scenario.

✓25. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the expected return under a performance scenario.

✓26. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the expected return under a performance scenario.

27. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the expected return under a performance scenario.

28. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the expected return under a performance scenario.

29. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the price.

30. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the price.

31. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the price.

32. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the price.

33. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the price.

34. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the price.

35. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the price.

36. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the price.

37. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the price.

38. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the price.

39. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the price.

40. (Thrice Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the price.

41. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the price.

42. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the price.

43. (Thrice Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the quantitative description of risk.

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44. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the quantitative description of risk.

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45. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the quantitative description of risk.

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46. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the quantitative description of risk.

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47. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the quantitative description of risk.

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48. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the quantitative description of risk.

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49. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the quantitative description of risk.

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50. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the quantitative description of risk.

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51. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the quantitative description of risk.

52. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the quantitative description of risk.

53. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the quantitative description of risk.

54. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the quantitative description of risk.

55. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the quantitative description of risk.

56. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the market-based valuation reflecting the quantitative description of risk.

55. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 64, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the valuation reflecting the expected return under a performance scenario.

66. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 64, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the valuation reflecting the price.

67. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 64, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the valuation reflecting the quantitative description of risk.

77. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 76, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the valuation reflecting the expected return under a performance scenario.

✓ 78. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 76, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the valuation reflecting the price.

✓ 79. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 76, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the valuation reflecting the quantitative description of risk.

227. (Once Amended) The method of claim 226, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the valuation reflecting the expected return under a performance scenario.

228. (Once Amended) The method of claim 226, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the valuation reflecting the price.

229. (Once Amended) The method of claim 226, wherein the step of controlling is carried out with the valuation reflecting the quantitative description of risk.

II. REMARKS

Generally, it is believed that the amendment adds no new matter, and the amendment corrects typographical errors and similar mistakes that were recently discovered. It is believed that no new matter has been added and that no prosecution issue is raised by the amendment, such that the Amendment places the application in better condition for appeal or allowance. The Examiner is requested to enter and reconsider the application in view of the foregoing amendment